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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTAIL MESSAGE RE FLOOD DISASTERS IN SUDAN

REF: KHARTUM 3503

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER
TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF
THE FLOODS WHICH HAVE STRICKEN YOUR COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY
IN THE GEZIRA REGION WHICH I UNDERSTAND IS THE MOST
PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURAL REGION OF SUDAN. IN RESPONSE TO
YOUR NEED I HAVE DISPATCHED TWO DISASTER RELIEF EXPERTS
TO COORDINATE OUR ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT. WE
ARE ALREADY PROVIDING TENTS AND SHELTER MATERIAL, FUEL
STORAGE AND TRANSFER EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL. WE ARE
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EXPLORING ADDITIONAL MEANS OF RESPONDING TO YOUR NATION'S
REQUIREMENTS. OUR EMBASSY AND OUR DISASTER RELIEF EXPERTS,
IN COORDINATION WITH YOUR OFFICIALS, WILL ALSO BE EXAMINING
WHAT ASSISTANCE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TO FURTHER
THE TASK OF REHABILITATION OF THE AFFECTED AREA.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU OUR

SINCERE HOPE THAT THIS DISASTER WILL NOT DETER YOU FROM

THE COMMENDABLE EFFORTS WHICH YOU AND THE SUDANESE PEOPLE
HAVE MADE TO DEVELOP YOUR NATION. I WANT YOU TO KNOW
THAT YOU ARE MUCH IN OUR THOUGHTS AND THAT YOU HAVE OUR
SYMPATHY IN THIS TIME OF TRIAL. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE, BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOS WISHES TO DO SO.

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